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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write to you in support of your settlement with Microsoft in the ongoing antitrust case. I am happy to see that you have all agreed on a resolution after three long years and I hope that the other states can be brought into line as soon as possible.

Microsoft has done a lot for our economy and for the IT industry as a whole. I hope now that it will be able to continue to do the same after this settlement and I wish Microsoft well. The settlement thankfully did not require it to break up, but it will, I think, be enough to convince Microsoft's competitors that it did not get off easy.

Thank you for hearing me out and taking my opinion into consideration. I support the settlement and hope to see it finalized soon.

Sincerely,



Robert Elmore